LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY**, **AUGUST 15**, **2006**, upon the application of **SAMSON CONTOUR ENERGY E&P**, **LLC**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston Formation**, **Reservoir E**, **the Cotton Valley Formation**, **Reservoir A**, and **the Smackover Zone**, **Reservoir A**, in the Caddo Pine Island Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

HOSSTON FORMATION RESERVOIR E AND SMACKOVER ZONE, RESERVOIR A

- 1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir E and from the Smackover Zone, Reservoir A.
- 2. To create three (3) drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir E.
- 3. To create three (3) drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Smackover Zone, Reservoir A.
- 4. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests located within each of the proposed units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 5. To designate an operator of, and unit wells for, the proposed units as may be appropriate.
- 6. To provide that future wells drilled to the Hosston Formation, Reservoir E, or the Smackover Zone, Reservoir A, be located no closer than 1,000 feet to any unit line and no closer than 1,000 feet to any well completed in, drilling to, or for which a permit shall have been granted to drill to said formations.
- 7. To permit applicant to combine downhole production from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir E, the Smackover Zone, Reservoir A, and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, or any combination thereof, in any well drilled on the identical units for those formations in which the interests in such units are identical.
- 8. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir E, as that interval encountered between the measured depths of 4,910 feet and 6,792 feet in the Texaco, Inc. - DL Gish et al No. 1 Well (SN 162843), located in Section 23, Township 20 North, Range 15 West, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

The Smackover Zone, Reservoir A, as that interval encountered between the measured depths of 9,480 feet and 10,530 feet in the Texaco, Inc. - DL Gish et al No. 1 Well (SN 162843), located in Section 23, Township 20 North, Range 15 West, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

COTTON VALLEY FORMATION, RESERVOIR A

- 1. To create three (3) additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A.
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests located within each of the proposed additional units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
 - 3. To designate an operator of, and unit wells for, the proposed additional units as may be appropriate.
- 4. To redefine the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Caddo Pine Island Field, INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR as to the three (3) additional units proposed herein, as being that intereval encountered between the measured depths of 6,792 feet and 9,480 feet in the Texaco, Inc. DL Gish et al No. 1 Well (SN 162843), located in Section 23, Township 20 North, Range 15 West, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

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- 5. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 122-M, effective January 1, 1977, to the proposed additional units.
 - 6. To consider such other maters as may be pertinent.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, is currently defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 122-M, effective January 1, 1977.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.